Weekly Construction Update

Dec 8 - 12, 2014



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What's New on Site this Week?

Exterior

- Quadriga level of roof will be totally enclosed for winter work.
- Installation of directional signage outside of the Capitol completed.
 These will better guide visitors through construction areas.
- Temporary heated restrooms available outside the Ground Floor south entrance.

Interior

West elevator service available at the basement level.

Continuing Activities

Exterior

- Main roof repair efforts are wrapping up for the season.
- North Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues.
- West Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues.

<u>Interior</u>

- Underground work intensifies through mid-December.
- Demolition activities continue.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues. Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation continues.

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Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

Expect noise, machinery, workers, scaffolding, closed sidewalks.

Interior

 Underground noise, vibration and corridor reconfiguration intensifies through mid-November.

Looking Ahead - Three Weeks Out

Exterior

Window work for Phase II will be complete.

Interior

- Structural demolition uses large saws. As the work moves through the building there will be some new noises.
- Construction activity accelerates through December.



Featured Notice

West Elevator: Service now available at the basement level.



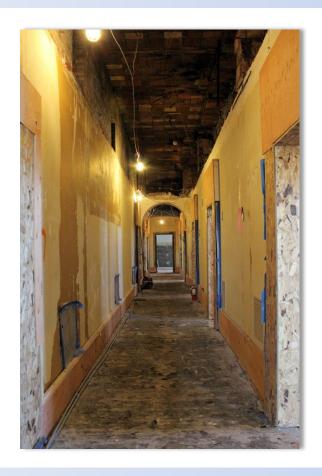
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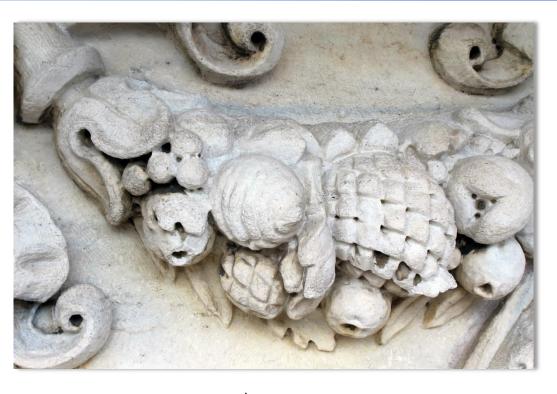
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Left: Hallway in the East Wing, 2nd floor.

Right: Deteriorated fruit swag on the south façade.

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Visiting the Capitol? See the Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website.

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What to Expect

The Capitol is an active construction site and your safety is our number one priority. Please stay within the designated public areas.

Interior

- Restrooms are very limited.
- Expect to see temporary walls where construction is present.
- Expect construction workers and machinery, noise and vibration.
- The basement tunnel is open to employees only Aug. 29 early Dec.
 Temporary corridors will slightly reconfigure day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage will guide you through the corridors.
- An audio recording helps blind and low-vision employees navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building.

Exterior

 Expect scaffolding, chain link fences, machinery, noise, workers and closed sidewalks.

What's Open

- Entrances: South Main Entrance and the accessible Ground Floor Entrance under the South Main Entrance stairs.
- West Wing: 2nd, 3rd floors. Entire North Wing.
- Basement tunnel: Open to employees only effective Aug. 29 early Dec.
- West elevator, adjacent to South Main Entrance, is open with service to all floors.
- Public Restrooms: Unisex restrooms available on 2nd and 3rd floors.

 Temporary heated restrooms are available outside the Ground Floor south entrance.

What's Closed

- Entrances: East Wing, West Wing, University Ave (north side of building).
- Rotunda
- East Wing: All floors.
- West Wing: Ground, 1st Floors.
- Quadriga
- NE circular stairs: Closed to the public, except for emergencies.
- East elevator: All floors.
 - Basement tunnel: Closed to the public, effective Aug. 29 early Dec.

Learn the latest about parking, accessibility, news, and FAQs. Visit the Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website.



Please plan for extra time to get to your destination(s) during this historic restoration project.

